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COPYWRITER



Donald R. Finley, B. A. '54, of Olla, has joined Meredith Publishing Company, Des Moines, Iowa, as a copywriter in the Book Sales Department. He will be working with various promotional projects for the best-selling Better Homes and Gardens Idea books.

Before going with Meredith, Finley was a newsman for United Press International in Des Moines. He has been studying toward his master's degree at the State University of Iowa.

BIRTHS —

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child, Thomas Gilbert, Jr., on June 12, in Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guarino (Catherine Basco, BA '56), of Lake Charles, announce the birth of Deborah Ruth, on August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Johnson (BS '59) of Bossier City, now have a son, Randall Glen, born September 27.

TERESA LYNN McFERRIN



Teresa Lynn McFerren is the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. McFerren of Marthaville. Mr. McFerren, B. A. '52, taught three years in DeSoto Parish and is now employed by Marthaville Milling Co., Inc.

Mrs. McFerren, the former Vernice Megason, B. S. '56, is a member of the Ajax High School faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Iddo Pittman, Jr. (Kathleen Killen, BA '46), of Hammond, announce the birth of their fourth child, William Caswell, on September 30.

Fall Enrollment —

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Sciences, 615; Arts and Sciences, 521; Education, 1,179; Nursing, 337; and Graduate, 180.

Men students outnumber the women students 1,492 to 1,390. The enrollment figure for last fall was 2,662.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From October 9, 1958 through October 12, 1959

BALANCE SHEET

October 12, 1959

ASSETS

Current:

Cash in Exchange Bank on October 12, 1959	\$ 3,565.81	
Stocks and Bonds		
Progressive Mutual Building and Loan Association	\$1,300.00	
First Federal Savings and Loan Association	8,700.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds	3,500.00	13,500.00
Notes Receivable	8,466.97	\$25,532.78

Fixed Assets:

Furniture and Fixtures	2,150.00	
George Williamson Museum ..	25,000.00	27,150.00

Other Funds:

Annie Laurie Pujos Scholarship Fund	6,000.00	
TOTAL		\$58,682.78

LIABILITIES

Current:

Annie L. Pujos Scholarship Fund		
Cash for Distribution	\$ 355.06	
Endowment Securities	6,000.00	\$ 6,355.06
Surplus (Including Museum) ..		52,327.72
TOTAL		\$58,682.78

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Cash in Exchange Bank on October 9, 1958	\$ 4,155.47
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RECEIPTS

Collections on Loans	\$ 132.15	
Interest and Dividends	500.69	
Life Certificates	273.00	
Annie L. Pujos Scholarship Fund	240.00	1,145.84
		\$ 5,301.31

EXPENDITURES

Loans to Students	\$1,100.00	
Premium on Surety Bond	7.50	
Safety Box Rental	4.48	
Printing	4.85	
Supplies	4.10	
Board Members Expense	215.64	
Expense of Secretary to American Alumni Council meeting	127.95	
Open House and Coffee, L. T. A. and football game in Shreveport	100.98	
Prizes for Homecoming Decorations	50.00	
A. L. Pujos Scholarship Holder	120.00	\$ 1,735.50
		\$ 1,735.50
Balance in Exchange Bank on October 12, 1959	3,565.81	
		\$ 5,301.31

The above statement of the financial condition of the Northwestern State College Alumni Association, together with the receipts and expenditures of monies since October 9, 1958, is published in this issue of the ALUMNI COLUMNS by direction of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, and reveals a true and correct statement of the affairs of the Association as represented by the records in the office of the alumni secretary and the bank statement.

LEROY S. MILLER, Secretary-Treasurer

LAST CHANCE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FOR

The Alumni Luncheon

Cut Out and Mail Today

Mr. Leroy S. Miller
N. S. C. Alumni Ass'n.
Natchitoches, Louisiana

I shall be at the Homecoming on Saturday, November 7, and would like to reserve _____ tickets for the Alumni Luncheon. The following people will come with me:

Signed _____

Address _____

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NOVEMBER, 1959

Stoker and Hall Re-Elected to Head Alumni



R. J. STOKER, Principal of Pleasant Hill High School (center above), was re-elected as President of the Alumni Association at the business session held in St. Denis Hall on Homecoming day. Pictured on the left is CHARLES T. HALL, realtor of Shreveport, who was re-elected to serve as vice-president.

Two members of the Board of Directors, Payne Mahfouz, of Opelousas, and S. M. Shows, of Mansfield, were re-elected to serve four-year terms. Leroy S. Miller was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer for the 23th consecutive time.

As a special feature of the Alumni program, all former living presidents of the alumni were paid a special tribute by President Kyser. Former presidents in attendance were C. O. Holland, Minden; W. W. Teekell, Shreveport; S. W. Nelken, Natchitoches; G. S. Manning, Monroe; J. W. Webb, Haynesville; Van Odom, Monroe; J. Edgerton Pierson, Natchitoches; and E. H. Gilson, Baton Rouge.

Messages were read from other presidents who could not be present. These included Mrs. Jessie Bowden Stephens, Natchitoches; Miss Augusta Nelken, Natchitoches; J. W. Bateman, Baton Rouge; John M. Foote, Baton Rouge; Miss Kate Perkins, Monroe; Y. L. Fontenot, Baton Rouge; H. J. Colvin and A. G. Alexander,

Jr., both of Shreveport.

Prize winning floats in the parade were as follows: Industrial Arts Club, first; R.O.T.C., second; Baptist Student Union, third; Alpha Sigma Alpha, fourth; and Alpha Gamma Delta, fifth. Prizes for the winning floats were \$75, \$50, \$35, \$25, and \$15.

DEMONS DEFEAT NORTHEAST

Coming from behind in the last few minutes of the game, the Demons defeated the Northeast Indians by a score of 24-19, thereby winding up a perfect day for returning alumni on the sixty-sixth annual homecoming.

President Stoker expressed the appreciation of himself and all alumni for the splendid work done by the Homecoming Committees in planning and carrying out the program of the day, for the wonderful cooperation of the student body, the various clubs, fraternities and sororities on the campus, who spared no effort in doing their best to make homecoming this year one of the most successful and colorful affairs for returning alumni.

MORE HOUSING FOR STUDENTS PROMISED

President John S. Kyser has announced the approval of the State Board of Education on the distribution of the \$1,000,000 appropriation for capital outlay granted by the last session of the State Legislature. The Board approved using up to \$900,000 of the appropriation to provide housing for 300 women students on the campus. The other \$100,000 is to be used to remodel one of the old Navy barracks, now used by the laundry, as a dormitory for 100 men. These two projects will house 400 additional students on the campus.

In addition to the above, the State Board of Education, at its meeting on November 6, approved the request of President Kyser to make application to the Housing and Home Finance Agency for the sum of \$1,150,000 to construct dormitories for 350 men. The grant from the H. H. F. A. will be financed through income to be derived from the proposed women's dormitory and the men's dormitories that will be built from the grant.

BATON ROUGE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At the business session following the fall dinner meeting of the Baton Rouge Alumni at the Baton Rouge Country Club, Mr. Richard Clanton was elected president of the group for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were P. C. Rogers, vice-president, and Mrs. Myrtle Youngblood McCain, secretary-treasurer.

The Baton Rouge club also agreed upon their local dues for active membership in the club. Members in the Baton Rouge area should get in touch with Mr. Clanton or Mrs. McCain for their active membership cards.

McCARTNEY TO HEAD SHREVEPORT ALUMNI

Dr. Dwight McCartney was elected to head the Northwest Louisiana Alumni at their last meeting in the Captain Shreve Hotel in Shreveport. Elected along with him were Gayle Colgin, first vice-president; T. C. Pullen, second vice-president; and Hubert Lawrence, secretary-treasurer.

The Shreveport alumni held their banquet on the eve of the Demon-Bulldog football game at the State Fair. Members of the coaching staff and Health and Physical Education Department were guests at the meeting.

A L U M N I H E R E ' N T H E R E

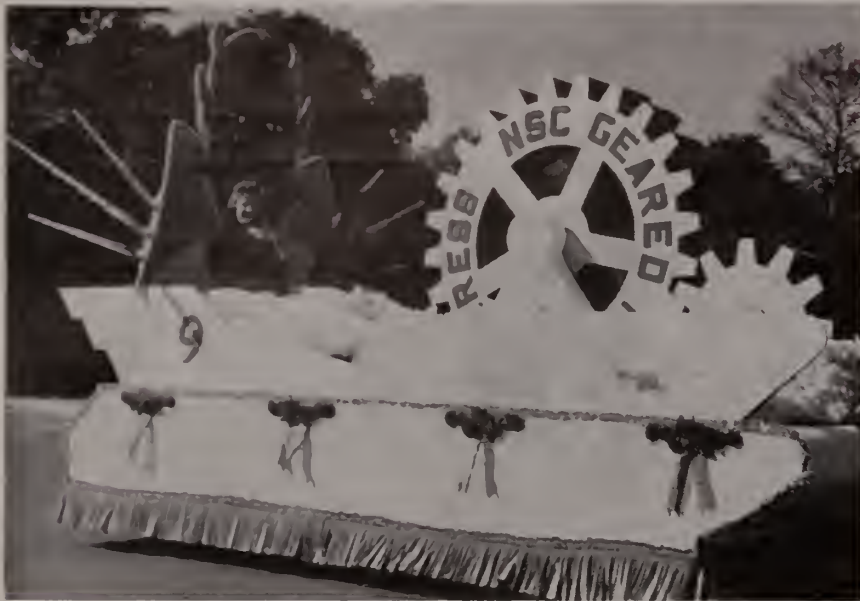
Edmond L. Ricketts, A.B. '35, 207 Stephanie Street, Lafayette, made a short visit to the campus on the morning of Homecoming. He had to leave early to attend the convention of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists in Los Angeles, California.

Ricketts, who has been working in the field of geophysics for many years, is a member of the National Council of Exploration Geophysicists.

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A note from Mr. and Mrs. John Stuchlik, 504 23rd Street, Nederland, Texas, states they enjoy the Alumni Columns very much. Mr. Stuchlik, B.S. '57, is working with
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PRIZE WINNER—INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB



SECOND PLACE WINNER—R. O. T. C.



ALUMNI—

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Gulf Oil Corporation in Port Arthur, and Mrs. Stuchlik, the former LaNell Hines, B.S. '56, of Centerville, is teaching in the Netherlands High School.

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Mrs. Joyce LaBorde McDonald, 3-year Nursing, 1954, writes from 46-A Campbell Road, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, of her recent change of address.

She stated in her letter, "I enjoyed my Columns so much in Germany that they were worn threadbare when I finished with them."

"I have two daughters; Kathy Renee, age five, was born in Fort Riley, Kansas, and Sharon Lynne, age three, was born in Nuremberg, Germany. My husband, John R. McDonald, is now with the Airborne at Fort Campbell."

Mrs. McDonald is presently working as a nurse at Clarksville (Tenn.) Memorial Hospital. She would be delighted to hear from former student nurses who were with her in Shreveport.

While in Germany, she was with Mrs. Thelma Ruth Stevens Childs, and they enjoyed the Alumni Columns together.

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Charles Miller Powell, ex-11, 1128 Briarcliff Drive, Rantoul, Illinois, writes: "As my September copy of Alumni Columns has caught up with me again, I will drop a note telling you that I enjoy getting news from the College."

"I am still in the Air Force (16 years), and at the present, am attending Technical School for six months here at Chanute Air Force Base. We recently transferred here after spending over four years in Oregon."

"It is always a pleasure to read the Columns and find out where

different friends and former classmates are located."

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Harvey Robert Wingate, B.S. '59, of St. Joseph, is serving with the U. S. Army. A recent letter from his parents stated that he was located in Verona, Italy, and they are forwarding his Alumni Columns to him.

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1/Lt. Charles H. Ertell, Jr., B.S. '53, of Port Sulphur, is now stationed at Hq. Co., 1st Msl. Cmd., APO 221, New York, N. Y., and is serving as Executive Officer and Medical Service Officer.

A recent note from Ertell stated that he and his family were enjoying their tour of duty in Italy. They have toured most of Europe, camping, and he believes that is the only way to really see Europe and meet the people. He added this word, "Please give my best to all at NSC and thank you again for the continual service on the Alumni Columns."

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron M. Leach have recently moved from Pineville to 3505 Park Ave., Sanford, Florida. He is employed as administrative assistant by Oldham and Tudor, Inc. Mrs. Leach, the former Katherine Morgan, B.S. '50, is busy taking care of her two boys, Steven Byron, 16 months old, and Kenneth Morgan, 5 months old. (Byron's B.S. at NSC, 1950.)

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Miss Lynn Stephens, B.S. (Nursing), 1955, is serving as assistant head nurse in the Ophthalmology service, New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center, New York. Her present address is 1320 York Avenue, New York 21, N. Y. She writes to get her name on the mailing list for the Alumni Columns.

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Mrs. John Reed Tarver, the for-

mer Annis Neil Dowden, B. S. '59, of Florien, is employed by the Ethyl Corporation in Baton Rouge as an engineering assistant in the Research and Development department.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Max Burns, formerly of Leesville, are now living at 8524 Graywood Drive, Dallas 31, Texas. Mr. Burns, B.M.E. '54, is band director at Hillcrest High School; and Mrs. Burns, the former Barbara Sue Stephenson, B.S. '54, is teacher of mathematics at Richardson High School.

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A letter from Mrs. E. L. Mott (Joy Smith, B.S. '54, of Glenmora) states that she is now living at 3500-B Hawthorne Dr., Dover, Delaware. She and her husband, Capt. Mott, have been in several U. S. stations, three years in Germany and France, back to New Orleans, and in Dover since April.

The Motts have two boys, Ron, 6, and Len, 3½. They were married in 1952.

N. S. C. BASKETBALL PREVIEW

By SAMMY R. GENNUSO

A young, but eager and talented squad is in the midst of preparations to kick off the 1959-60 Northwestern State College basketball campaign on November 25.

Coach Huey Cranford's 14-man roster includes only two seniors—Captain William Stewart and Jimmy Adkins. The rest of the squad is made up of five juniors, four sophomores, and three freshmen. Eight of the 14 have already won Demon monograms.

After the home opener on November 25 against Nicholls State, the Demons take off on a week-long tour of Kentucky and Tennessee. This road trip will include games against four of the top teams in both major and small college circles, and may well have a bearing on the Demons' eventual record.

Tallest man on the squad this year is 6-6 Truitt Weldon from Mt.

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THIRD PLACE WINNER—B. S. U.





President Kyser, left, is presenting a bouquet of flowers to Miss Yvonne Nettles, of Minden, Homecoming Queen. Mr. Charles T. Hall, center, Vice-President of the Alumni Association, escorted the Queen for the ceremonies.

BASKETBALL—

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Carmel of Florien. Weldon is a sophomore center. Four 6-5 performers furnish the Demons with the remainder of their height. They are freshman David Galaway from Cheyneyville, sophomore Richard Pullig from Gibsland, senior Jimmy Adkins from Gibsland, and junior Don Oatley from Baton Rouge.

Oatley returns after two years in the service. He lettered for the Demons in the 1956-57 campaign.

Gene Wright, a 6-0 sophomore guard from Negreet, is expected to take up the tradition of Dick Brown and Jimmy Leach. He is a small, but fast and durable performer who could hold the key to NSC cage successes this season.

Other lettermen returning are junior Larry Skinner from Belmont; junior Ed Hunter from Coushatta; junior Phillip Haley from Belmont. Others on the roster are junior Buddy Jones, a 6-1

transfer from junior college ranks in Mississippi; Ken Moran, a 6-3 freshman from Natchitoches; Ronnie McNabb, a 5-10 freshman from Shreveport; and Lovic Johnson, a 6-1 sophomore from Natchitoches.

DEMONS WIN TWO OF LAST THREE

The Demons have won two of their last three football games to bring their season record to 4-3-1. They lost to Louisiana Tech 27-14 in the game played in Shreveport at the State Fair Grounds. Fumbles, a blocked punt, and a bad kick kept the Demons from scoring and set up two touchdowns for Tech, a lead which could not be overcome.

Roaring back the following week, the Demons contained Colorado School of Mines' little All-American halfback and rolled to a 37-0 victory as Coach Clayton emptied the benches, giving every man on the squad a chance to get into the game at least twice.

RAYMOND EDDY GAINS AGAINST INDIANS



Mrs. L. J. Alleman (Charlotte Devall, Class of 1900) is being presented a corsage by Secretary Leroy S. Miller. Mrs. Alleman was the earliest graduate of the College present at the alumni luncheon.

DEMONS 24, INDIANS 19

The Demons took an early lead against the Northeast State Indians when Booth blocked a punt and ran it over for a touchdown with only 1 minute and 25 seconds of time elapsed.

N. S. C. scored its second touchdown when Conrad broke loose for a 57-yard run. The Indians roared back with a touchdown on a 17-yard pass play, Randel to Covington. Their second touchdown came on a 36-yard pass, Randel to Reeves.

The Demons kicked a field goal to bring the score to 17-12, Griffin kicking both extra points and the field goal, for the half-time reading.

In the second half the Demons fumbled on the one yard line to lose the ball. Northeast went ahead 19-17 with 31½ minutes to play. Recovering an Indian fumble. Conrad made 19 yards in four tries for the final touchdown. Griffin kicked the extra point to bring victory by the score of 24-19.

CUPID'S DOINGS

On Tuesday morning, September 1, Miss EDNA MARILYN CLOUTIER (B.S. Nursing '59) and MICHEL GEORGES LELONG (B.S. '59) exchanged their wedding vows at the Holy Rosary Church in Shreve-

port. They are living in Natchitoches, where Mr. Lelong is studying for a master's degree in biology.

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Miss SIDNEY ANN CAMPBELL and JAMES HENRY HOLLENBECK, both seniors at NSC, were married in the First Methodist Church of Leesville, Wednesday, September 2. They are residing in Natchitoches and continuing their studies.

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Ridge Avenue Baptist Church, West Monroe, was the scene September 5 of the wedding of Miss ELEANOR RUTH WALLACE (student) and JERRY OLEAT WALKER (B.A. '59).

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On Sunday, September 6, at the Mangum Memorial Methodist Church, Miss JO ANN BOURG (B.S. Nursing '57) and Gerald David Ross, Jr., were married, the Rev. Ira W. Flowers officiating.

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On Saturday, September 5, Miss Mary Carolyn Goodman, of Hineson, became the bride of DONALD WAYNE LONG (B.S. '59) in the Pine Ridge Baptist Church, Melder, La. Mr. Long is a member of Alexandria's Junior High School faculty. He and his bride will make their home at 1016½ Wisteria Street.

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LITTLE INDIANS IN ICE REVIEW



Michelle Darsey, age 8, and Kenia Buckingham, age 12, are pictured above at the Braadmaor Hatel Ice Review, Calarado Springs, Cola., this fall. Bath are members of the Braadmaor Figure Skating Club.

Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Darsey af 1650 Mesa Ave., Calorada Springs. Mrs. Dorsey is the former Gene L'Herissan, B.S. '41. Kenia is the daughter af Major and Mrs. Kent Buckingham, 1102 Park View Blvd. Major Buck-ingham, ex-'42, is stationed at Headquarters, Air Defense Command, in Colarada Springs.

Michelle has a yaunger brather, Michael (5), and Kenia has a yaunger brother, (Kent, Jr. (10).

N. S. C. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1959-60

Nov. 25	Nicholls State College	Natchitoches
Dec. 3	Murray State College	Murray, Ky.
Dec. 5	Western Kentucky State College	Bowling Green, Ky.
Dec. 7	Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.
Dec. 8	Middle Tennessee State College	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Dec. 12	East Texas Baptist College	Marshall, Tex.
Dec. 14	Stephen F. Austin State College	Natchitoches
Dec. 15	Louisiana College	Pineville
Dec. 19	David Lipscomb College	Natchitoches
Dec. 28-30	Gulf South Classic (Tournament)	Shreveport
Jan. 4	*Southwestern Louisiana Institute	Lafayette
Jan. 5	Stephen F. Austin State College	Nacogdoches, Tex.
Jan. 8	*Southeastern Louisiana Sollege	Natchitoches
Jan. 12	*McNeese State College	Lake Charles
Jan. 15	*Northeast State College	Natchitoches
Jan. 16	East Texas Baptist College	Natchitoches
Jan. 23	Nicholls State College	Thibodaux
Feb. 2	Louisiana College	Natchitoches
Feb. 5	*Southwestern Louisiana Institute	Natchitoches
Feb. 8	*Louisiana Polytechnic Institute	Natchitoches
Feb. 9	*Southeastern Louisiana College	Hammond
Feb. 11	Centenary College	Shreveport
Feb. 13	*McNeese State College	Natchitoches
Feb. 17	*Northeast State College	Monroe
Feb. 23	Centenary College	Natchitoches
Feb. 27	*Louisiana Polytechnic Institute	Ruston

*Denotes Conference Game.

THE LITTLE CHOPINS



John Patrick, 10 months, and Kelley Maureen, 2 years, are the lovely children af Lt. and Mrs. Lamy Chopin, Jr., naw station- ed at Fart Benning, Georgia. Mrs. Chopin is the farmer Nadine Wilsan, B.A. '58, af Shreveport. Lt. Chapin received his B.S. Degree in 1958 alsa.

Cupid's Doings—

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In Mansfield, in the Southside Baptist Church, on Saturday, Sep-tember 12, Miss Alta Gretchen Raines and WILLIAM LEO MONT- GOMERY (B.S. '59) were united in marriage.

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Also on September 12, Miss Florina Ann Roy and ALBERT GEORGE ALEXANDER (B.A. '50) were married at noon in Our Lady of Fatima Church in Lafayette. After a wedding trip to Jamaica, they are living in Shreveport.

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An event of October was the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lucille Bradford and FRANK FULCO, JR. (student) of Shreveport.

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Saturday, November 7, in the Baptist Church of Plain Dealing, Miss ADDIE SUE COWDEN (B.A. '59) and Jack Carter McKinney exchanged wedding vows. After a wedding trip, they will reside in New Orleans.

B I R T H S

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hennigan (Gloria Crump, B.S. '51) an- nounce the birth of Thomas Crump, September 12, 1959, weighing 6 lbs., 8 ozs. "Red" (B.S. '51) is Director of Audio- Visual Services at the College, and Gloria works in the accounting office.

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News has arrived from Lawton, Oklahoma, that Lt. (B.S. '58) and Mrs. James P. Plumb (Rose Es-

MARY GAYE KIMBALL



Mary Gaye, pictured at the age of three months and nine days, is the daugh- ter af Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Kimball, Jr., 211 Aqua Drive, Lake Charles. The mother is the farmer Sue Tucker, B.S. '52, of Haughton. Mary Gaye, the little Kimball Baby Grand, arrived an June 3, 1959.

cott, B.S. '59) are the proud par- ents of a 5 lb., 6 oz. son, born Oc- tober 28, whom they have named James Phillip, Jr.

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Completing the list for this issue (and it is 100% male, in case you hadn't noticed), Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Francis (Rose McRight, B.A. '53) announce the birth of Tim- othy Scott on October 23 in Alex- andria Baptist Hospital. He tipped the scales at a hefty 9 lbs., 6 1/2 ozs.

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